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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION - EXPEDITED HANDLING  
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In re Application of

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TC 1700AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action  
mailed April 9, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 13-16.  
The amendment below is believed to place the application in  
condition for allowance and was not presented earlier because  
the basis of rejection to which it is addressed was first  
presented by the Patent Office in the April 9, 2003 Office  
Action.

Please enter the Terminal Disclaimer submitted  
herewith with respect to US Patent 6,379,564 and amend the  
application by cancelling claim 11.

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